Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 27 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 28 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 27 Aug 2021 at 02:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions to continue into early next week. Low confidence for extent of low cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Friday 27 Aug 2021: Early low cloud clearing, otherwise dry warm and sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 27 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry with plenty of sunshine for most. Some patchy low cloud across Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross, dissipating in the first few hours after dawn. Fog banks to the west of Skye may affect the lower slopes of the Black Cuillin at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Poor in thin low cloud around 300 to 500 metres in the east in the morning, and some mist patches possible across western ranges at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/7 NW	5/7 SW	5/8 N	5/8 N	3/5 N	4/5 SW	3/4 SE
900	5/6 NW	4/7 SW	5/8 N	5/8 N	3/5 N	3/5 SW	3/4 SE
600	4/5 NW	3/6 SW	5/8 N	4/7 NW	4/6 N	2/4 NW	2/3 NE
300	1/5 NW	1/5 S	1/4 E	2/6 N	2/5 E	1/3 NE	2/3 E
Glen	1/2 SE	2/4 S	4/7 W	4/7 SW	3/5 SW	2/4 S	1/2 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/13	12/11	13/12	14/13	15/15	13/13	12/12
900	15/14	13/12	14/13	15/14	15/15	13/13	12/12
600	14/14	14/14	16/15	17/16	16/16	14/14	13/13
300	11/10	15/15	19/19	20/20	18/18	14/15	12/13
Glen	12/12	17/17	20/20	19/19	18/18	15/15	13/13
Freezing Level*	3100m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3000m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Friday is likely to be the last day with any widely reliable cloud free weather for a while.

Forecast for Saturday 28 Aug 2021
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Western coastal ranges may well see some persistent low cloud throughout the day, elsewhere it will be dry and sunny. Low cloud may extend inland during the evening from the northwest.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally good although some haziness possible. Poor in any low cloud along the west coast with bases down to 300 metres.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 22 Celsius, but nearer 16 Celsius under any low cloud in the west
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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